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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Douglas B. Cines et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1653
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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING MUSCLE CELL AND TISSUE CONTRACTILITY	: No.: 053893-5034
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed. In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as set forth below.